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### PLAGUE OF BIRDS.

The eastern counties of England are suffering, as the rest of the country will suffer, from such a plague of starlings as has never been known. The long and steady east wind, which has brought unusual hosts of migrants safe across the North Sea, has especially favored the short-winged starling. In places in the neighborhood of King's Lynn farmers are refraining from sowing their corn because they say it is useless before the onset of these hordes.

Shooting them is useless. The flock at which you fire swing around and settle close behind you, and however many are killed the loss makes no apparent gap in the numbers, and the birds are almost without the instinct of self-preservation.

Starlings are not the only birds in exceptional force. The wild geese whose persistent affection for Lord Leicester's estate is one of the strangest phenomena in local migration, have arrived in thousands. Their wild chattering can be heard from a great distance, and now and again they can be seen in a great cloud in the air at several miles distance. The voracity of this multitude is so great that they will ruin some of the best grazing marshes in the district, quite stripping it of young grass before they go back across the seas.

Nowhere in England is to be seen a spectacle quite so strange as this noisy host of great birds, which are regarded as almost sacred and left unmolested for the great part of their stay. The east winds which have saved these and other birds from all the perils of the journey across the North Sea have rather diminished the usual number of snipe and woodcock, which seem to have flown straight across to Ireland and the west coast, where a great season may be expected. But nearly all other birds are exceptionally numerous, though none in nearly such quantity as the starlings, which have no friend left in the eastern counties.

### FIGHT IN COURT.

Col. James P. Woods, ex-mayor of Roanoke, and one of the leading lawyers at the local bar, on Saturday assaulted Hunter Breckenridge, a wealthy horse-man and society man, of Fincastle, in the Corporation Court of Roanoke while a case was being argued before Judge John W. Woods, brother of Colonel Woods. Judge Woods sprang from the bench and separated the combatants. He then fined his brother \$25 and ordered both men out of the building.

Colonel Woods is attorney for Mrs. Breckenridge, who is suing her husband for divorce. Colonel Woods claims that a few days ago he received a letter from Breckenridge in which the writer called the lawyer a liar. Breckenridge was sitting in court Saturday when Colonel Woods espied him. The attorney went to Breckenridge and dealt him a blow on the head with his fist, felling the Fincastle horseman to the floor. Several blows were then exchanged. Judge Woods pulled his brother off Breckenridge and the latter struck his assailant with a riding whip. Both Woods and Breckenridge are large men physically.

### RECTOR LECTURES.

Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Richmond, Sunday night, from his pulpit took occasion to bitterly lecture the women members of the congregation for, as he charged, talking about him behind his back. Dr. Forsyth said that there was no occasion for seeking the streets and the privacy of the ante-rooms for the purpose of making remarks about him, and invited them to come out in the open and say what they had to say to his face. No indication was made of the nature of the remarks calling forth the denunciation.

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